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Examiner: Pillai, Namitha
Group Art Unit: 2173

Title: System and Method for Improving the Performance of a Plurality of Peripheral Devices

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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 Other

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 Supplemental Declaration

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | MINUS | 29 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
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A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: **System And Method For Improving The Performance Of A Plurality Of Peripheral Devices**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 8, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.